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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Recalling further its resolution 56/246 of 24 December 2001,

Having considered the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002,[1]

1. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

2. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Office;[1]

3. *Welcomes* the continuing efforts of the Office to coordinate its programme with other oversight bodies, including the Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit;

4. *Stresses* the need for adequate supervision and record-keeping of peacekeeping equipment, proper inventory and internal control systems, sufficient control over mission accounts and compliance with procurement guidelines, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the applicable recommendations of the Office are fully implemented by the relevant departments and peacekeeping missions;

5. *Encourages* the Office to continue to help ensure better use of the resources of the Organization and to strengthen accountability throughout the Organization;

[1] A/57/451.

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6. *Notes with concern* the findings of the Office on problem areas in the functioning and administration of the Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure full and expeditious implementation of the relevant recommendations of the Office that are of critical importance.